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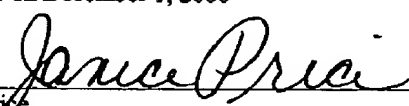
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NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS

(37 CFR §§ 1.27(g)(2) and 1.28(c))

Applicant(s) hereby notify the Patent And Trademark Office that small entity status is not appropriate for this patent application, and that the claim for small entity status as set forth in the original filing of the application for U.S. Patent is hereby withdrawn.

On June 10, 2004, the issue fee was paid and on September 22, 2008, the maintenance fee was paid. Through error and without deceptive intent, Applicant(s) paid the small entity fee. Applicant(s) submit herein a deficiency transmittal and payment of \$1,360 as required under 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2). With this submission, Applicant(s) have complied with all of the requirements for excusal of error in small entity status under 37 CFR 1.28(c). Applicant(s) therefore request that the error in small entity status be excused, and further requests acceptance of the deficiency payment.

Applicant(s) believe no further fees are due, however, if any fee is deemed necessary in connection with this filing, please charge Deposit Account No. 12-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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DEFICIENCY PAYMENT TO CORRECT ERROR IN SMALL ENTITY STATUS


Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.28(c)(1) and (2) an itemization and payment of deficiency owed are hereby submitted. The undersigned requests under § 1.28(d) that the deficiency payment be treated as a notification under § 1.27(g)(2) of the loss of entitlement to small entity status.

Fee Description	Date	Fee Paid	Corrected Fee Amount	Deficiency Due
Issue Fee	06/10/2004	665	1510	845
Maintenance Fee	09/22/2008	465	980	515
Total Deficiency Payment Owed:				\$1360

Applicants hereby authorize the above-referenced \$1,360 fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 12-0600. Applicants believe no further fees are due, however, if any fee is deemed necessary in connection with this filing, please charge Deposit Account No. 12-0600.

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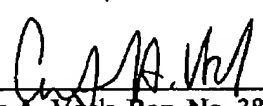
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